

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No: **Q94096**

Keiichi HIRANO

Conf. No.: **3962**

Appln. No.: **10/574,588**

Group Art Unit: **1618**

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Examiner: **Perreira, Melissa**

For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING RADIOACTIVE-FLUORINE-LABELED
COMPOUND**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement is in reply to the Office Action dated August 17, 2009, for which response is due on or before September 17, 2009.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-5 and 11 for examination purposes. In response to the Examiner's Election of Species Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species II, the anion exchange resins of formula 2, with traverse; on which claims 1-5 and 11 are readable.

Applicants respectfully point out that the subject matter of Group II is encompassed by the subject matter of Group I, in that the claims of Group II define the production apparatus which is used when the process defined in Group I is carried out. The examination and searching